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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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LONDON, *May* 5.

THE French and Spaniſh fleets now in the Mediterranean are known to amount to 16 capital ſhips of the line, beſides frigates, and other ſmall veſſels, and even their merchant ſhips are provided for fighting a time of war. The Engliſh ſquadron conſiſts of three 64 gun ſhips, one 74, and two frigates.

s Sir J——y A——t has, it is ſaid, declared to eat cabinet counſellor, that he would engage to ch from one end of the continent of North-Ame- to the other, at the head of 5000 men. Me, he, ome friend for him, is deſired to inform the public, ther he meant as a friend or an enemy.

ever in all the annals of this country, does it ap- that the French were permitted to arm themſelves, n the preſent caſe at all points, without being ſo h as queſtioned about their intentions.

ome malicious perſons do not ſcruple to aſſert that M——y, inſtead of being concerned, are highly ghted at the American buſtles, as conceiving they be rendered a covering for other more capital cles of mal-adminiſtration.

he mortifying contempt with which the premier ived all the offers of the Rockingham and Shelburne gs, is never to be forgotten; h[illegible] ſays our cor- ondent, the malignity of Pol[illegible]e, the hungry ulence of Edmund, the pert n[illegible]neſs of B——g, Oliverian bronze of S——ge, the [illegible]niferous ditties D——ll, and the cadaverous [illegible]uits of an old -roſe.

We hear that lord Chatham will be in his place at houſe of peers to-morrow, when the American is to be taken into conſideration; but few doubt paſſing, as in the other houſe.

Whatever may be thought, it is certain, that lord itham's advice has been much attended to for theſe ee months paſt, in every thing that has been done government, from which we need not be at a loſs know what are his ſentiments of the Americans, d what meaſures ought to be taken with them.

May 6. A report is very current in the city, that Spaniſh ſettlements of Coquimbo and Chactane the South Seas, have fallen into the hands of the ileſe indians, who have maſſacred all the Europeans.

The agents for the colonies of New-York, Philadel- ia, Rhode Iſland, and New-Hampſhire, have re- ived orders to attend the earl of Dartmouth on onday next at the plantation office, Whitehall, on ivate affairs.

May 11. Ordered all the lords to be ſummoned for is day on the ſecond reading of the impartial juſtice ll.

Agreed to the report of the amendments made to the l for regulating the province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay. rdered to be read the third time this day, and the rds to be ſummoned.

By a letter received from America we are informed, at Adams, Hancock, Row and Mackintoſh, the four aders of the Boſtonians, have got notice of the de- ns formed by adminiſtration to ſeize their perſons, d have taken effectual methods to evade the orders nt over for that purpoſe.

It is univerſally admitted, that the death of the rench king will make a great alteration in the affairs Europe.

A perſon arrived from the Weſt-Indies informs us, hat an Engliſh frigate, which was ſtationed off the Ha- nnah, has been ſeverely handled by ſome Spaniſh en of war, who threatened to ſink her if ſhe did not mediately quit that ſtation, which, on refuſal, the paniards had diſcharged ſeveral broadſides at her, and he frigate, after near two hours running fight, out- ill[illegible] them, and had arrived at Jamaica with little amage.

With the death of the French king will, in all pro- bility, expire the peace of Europe. If TE DEUM hould therefore be ſung at Verſailles for his recovery, he CLOSET-CABAL at Buckingham-houſe will be no eſs thankful for an event on which ultimately depends he preſervation of their influence and their PLACES.

A farmer in Ireland has invented a preparation for taining horſes, or other animals, whereby horſes of ver ſo different colours are made to match: it alſo ſe- cures them from the attacks of flies, or other inſects; nd may be privately marked in ſuch a manner, that no hief can be able to efface.

May 12. Yeſterday a petition from ſeveral natives of America, was preſented to the upper aſſembly, praying leave to be heard againſt the bill for regulating the future government of Maſſachuſett's Bay, and likewiſe againſt the bill for the impartial adminiſtration of juſtice in the above province; the ſame was according- ly read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Another petition was afterwards preſented from Mr. Holland, agent for the council of Maſſachuſett's Bay, praying that he might be heard againſt the re- gulating bill. A debate then aroſe whether Mr. Holland ſhould be called to the bar. At laſt the queſtion being put, the contents 21 not contents 57.

The order of the day was then read for the bill to regulate the future government, &c. to be read a third time; which being done, and the queſtion put, whether the bill ſhould paſs, another ſtrong debate aroſe: the duke of Richmond ſpoke firſt, and was anſwered by lord Sandwich, lord Lyttleton, lord Shelburne, lord Rochford, lord Dartmouth, lord Camden, lord Mansfield, and the marquis of Rockingham, which cloſed the debate.

The queſtion was then put and the houſe divided upon the queſtion, that the bill do paſs; contents with the proxies, 92, not contents, with the proxies, 20.

So certain, for ſome days paſt, has been the proſpect of the French king's death, that on Friday laſt a hundred pounds even money was laid upon it.

The current belief of the town yeſterday evening was, that his Chriſtian majeſty was then no more.

The citizens are ſo certain of the king of France's death, that no policies could be done upon him yeſterday at Lloyd's.

We venture to give it to our readers for certain, that Lewis the fifteenth, king of France, is dead.

Even wagers are now laying in the city that the king of Pruſſia is alſo dead.

The politics of Europe are expected to take a moſt ſudden change: every thing now bears the proſpect of war, from the confuſion into which the different intereſts will be thrown. In apprehenſion of this, ſtocks are expected to have a ſudden downfall.

May 13. The lords on Wedneſday night, after a long debate, paſſed the bill for the better regulating the goverament of the province of Maſſachuſetts Bay; on a diviſion 69 againſt 20, and 23 proxies.

Read a firſt time the bill for the more effectually ſecuring the health of priſoners in jail, during their confinement.

Read a ſecond time the bill for the impartial adminiſtration of juſtice in the province of Maſſachuſetts Bay. Adjourned.

We can aſſure our readers, from undoubted authority, that the parliament will break up on the 2d of June.

Fifty ſail of ſhips have been ſeen off Scilly, and are ſuppoſed to have been beating about the channel for ſeveral weeks, owing to the eaſterly winds.

The George, Pinkerton, from Philadelphia, is arrived at Londonderry, with damage.

The duke of Richmond has entered a proteſt againſt the bill which paſſed on Wedneſday laſt, for regulating the future government of Maſſachuſetts Bay; the ſame ſigned by his grace, and lords Effingham, Leinſter, Portland, Ponſonby, Craven, Abingdon, Rockingham, Fitzwilliam, King.

The French miniſtry, after having been vaſtly ſubmiſſive to England for a long time, 'tis ſaid, when it was thought that their king was near his death, began to talk in a very high ſtrain. They ſay, that the king's moderation and love of peace has been very injurious to that nation, and that they ſhould be obliged to employ all the means which providence hath put into their hands of revenging many inſults the Engliſh have for ſome time offered them.

The Dauphin, two years ago, told an Engliſhman of diſtinction, that if he ever lived to come to the crown, he would certainly pay a viſit to the court of England.

Extract of a letter from Chatham, May 11.

" This morning, between twelve and one o'clock, a moſt dreadful fire broke out at the work ſhop of Mr. Kite, tallow-chandler, in this town, which conſumed the ſame, with his dwelling-houſe, and likewiſe the dwelling-houſes of the following tradeſmen, many of whom had not time enough to ſave any of their effects, viz. Mr. Hack, grocer; Mr. Broughton, appraiſer; Mr. Waddup, tailor; Mr. Hall, brazier; Mr. Dove, ſhoemaker; Mr. Rinſbury, perukemaker; Mr. Manners, tailor; Mr. Auſtin, baker; and Mr. Pearne, hatter; alſo three public houſes, the Swan, the Trumpet, and the Three Tuns; with fifteen other adjacent houſes, viz. ſix in the Noah-Ark alley, ſix at the back part of the Three Tops, and three at the back part of Mr. Hall's, brazier. Thus there are 28 houſes entirely burnt down in all, beſides a number of others which are greatly damaged, in the whole to the amount of about forty, ſo that it was near four o'clock before the fire could be got under, and had it not been for Mr. Bell, brewer, who finding the engines were in great want of water, very generouſly ſupplied them from his ſtore-houſes with ſmall-beer, it is ſuppoſed half the town would have been conſumed. At the preſent this place is the picture of the greateſt diſtreſs.

" The above calamity is ſaid to have been occaſioned by a copper of tallow boiling over. We don't hear of any lives being loſt, but the damage is eſtimated by ſome at more than 15000l. The cries of the diſtreſſed were beyond deſcription moving."

Advices from the counties of Devon, Cornwall, and Somerſet, all agree that the apple and pear bloſſoms are come forth in ſo ſtrong and favourable a manner as to afford the proſpect of a great bearing year, which for ten years paſt has greatly failed.

The ſame accounts add, that in general the wheat is in the moſt thriving order, ſo as to promiſe a very plentiful crop.

It is remarkable, (ſays a correſpondent) that ſome lordly enterpriſing geniuſes among us, are equally aſpiring to deprive us of our liberty in the Weſt, as of our property in the Eaſt; we ſhall ſoon ſee how expertly they will box the compaſs, but it behooves ſomebody at the helm to keep a good look out for the crew, for fear of foundering in ſome unſeen rock beneath.

PHILADELPHIA.

Extract of a letter from Pittſburg, June 6, 1774.

" Yeſterday two Indians arrived here, who bring the news that all the traders are ſet off from the Shawaneſe towns with all their peltry for this place: that the Shawaneſe have ſent ſix of their people and two Delawares in their canoes, and that they will ſend a ſufficient number to eſcort thoſe who come by land, and we may, if this news is true, expect all the traders will be here in eight or ten days hence."

Extract of a letter from Alexander M'Kee, Eſq; agent for Indian affairs at Fort Pitt, June 1[illegible], 1774.

" You muſt 'ere this be acquainted with the critical ſituation of this country;---the unhappy diſturbances which have lately aroſe between the Virginians and the natives; the event of which ſtill continues doubtful; whether matters will be brought to a general rupture or accommodation.---Hoſtilities however have been committed on both ſides, but at preſent there ſeems to be a ceſſation.--Some wiſe interpoſition of government is truly neceſſary and would undoubtedly reſtore peace---without it, impoſſible, and thouſands of the inhabitants involved in miſery and diſtreſs; but to do the indians juſtice, they have given great proofs of their pacific diſpoſition, and have acted with more moderation than thoſe who ought to have been more rational, a few Mingoes and Shawaneſe excepted, who have been long refractory.---There are more effectual means of chaſtiſing them for their inſolence and perfidy, than by involving the defenceleſs country in a war, which there is too much reaſon to fear at this time will become general, and which muſt inevitably be the deſtruction of this country."

Extract of a letter from Cave Cumberland, June 21, 1774.

" I have had no accounts of my brother ſince he left Fort Pitt, nor is there any news, or word of any of the traders of the Shawaneſe towns. What is come of them God only knows, but all accounts from that quarter is very bad. We have received accounts this day by expreſs, that one Capt. M'Clure a Virginian is killed, and another man deadly wounded by a party of Indians, which was out near Redſtone. All the poor people who was ſettled over Allegany mountain, are either moved off, or gathered in large numbers and making places of defence, to ſecure themſelves. All thoſe misfortunes, and the lives and property of the unhappy people who are among them, are owing to the barbarous murder, no other name can I give it, committed by Chriſſop and one Backhouſe, with their men, on a few Indians who reſided on or lived near the mouth of Yellow creek."

Extract of a letter from Capt. John Connolly, commandant at Fort Pitt, to his friend in Philadelphia, June 27, 1774.

" The inhabitants in general are fled from this place, and this country is in great confuſion. I underſtood, a party of Shawaneſe warriors were about to ſet out to annoy our ſettlements towards Redſtone, and I have detached one hundred active militia, under the command of good officers, to fall in with them if poſſible, and expect to hear of a ſkirmiſh between them every hour. I have ſent down the appraiſements of the kings boats, which I was obliged to tear up in the hurry to laſh the pickets. You will obſerve the neceſſity of keeping ſome of the Royal Iriſh here, in order to protect ſo valuable a part of his majeſty's property."

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 14.

By a private letter from London of the ſixteenth of May, we have received certain information of the death of Lewis the fifteenth, king of France.

TO THE PRINTERS.

NO perſon can be more ſenſible than I am, of the impropriety of ſoliciting the public attention to a private diſpute, which, I was not more ſorry to find myſelf involved in, than I am at being obliged to decide it in a news-paper. But, this being the field, where Mr. William Buchanan, jun. the man I have to do with, has choſen to meet me, I ſubmit; and for once will reply to his frivolous publication.

Even his own ſtate of the caſe, I think proves the juſtice of the charge I publiſhed againſt him. There are, however, ſome errors in it; which, having had his materials from Mr. Aſhburner, the ſame ſource I draw mine from, muſt neceſſarily ſurprize the public to be told of. Great ſtreſs is laid on a ſuppoſed report, that I, with ſome other gentlemen whom Mr. Buchanan chooſes to call my party, intended to inſult the gentlemen of the committee of Annapolis. This report I firſt heard of from Mr. Buchanan's publication; and, therefore believe it could not have been a very general one: of this I am certain, that there was no foundation for it; and, ſurely, Mr. Buchanan ſhould have had better grounds than a vague report, to juſtify the ſteps he took. He ſays, " that I moved that no perſon who was not an inhabitant of the county, ſhould

SPEAK at the meeting." My motion was, that none such should be allowed to VOTE. Had it been as he says, he could not have been the object of my motion, in as much as he had not then spoken, I mean not to the chair: and it could hardly be thought, that I desired to restrain the private conversation of by-standers or "spectators" as he calls them, as though they had come up merely to see the show. This seems to me to prove, that *some*, undoubtedly, came there "resolved to interrupt and prevent, if possible, the business of the meeting," unless every thing could be carried just as they chose. And whether it was Mr. Buchanan's party, or mine, (since parties we must be called) let the world judge. Important as Mr. Buchanan and *the Annapolis gentlemen* may be, it is extraordinary, that he should apply to them only, what was equally directed to every person at the meeting, not an inhabitant of Baltimore county; and that there were many such, besides them, will not be denied. To defend the right that I, an inhabitant of the county and deeply interested in the issue of the resolves then in debate, had to make such a motion, or its expediency, just at the time when the resolves had been read, and were about to be VOTED for, singly, would be to insult the common sense of mankind. If I am rightly informed, such a motion was among the first that were made at the meeting at Annapolis; where even the inhabitants of the county were not allowed to vote with the citizens. Yet, this motion from me (which notwithstanding his having been so "very well assured" of the contrary, I aver, on my honour, was neither levelled at him nor *the Annapolis gentlemen only*) the good, easy, peaceable Mr. Buchanan gently RESENTED by calling me *a damned rascal and scoundrel for making*." My attempting to strike him, after this, will be excused by men of honour and sensibility, and to such only I appeal: nor will those, who have attended popular meetings, be at a loss to account for the uproar that ensued. Mr. Buchanan ascribes to one gentleman only, the merit of taking me by shoulders, and turning me out. This is unkind and unfair, as I believe, there are twenty not less entitled to it; as well as to the merit of the attempt to throw me over the stairs, which, that it was not effected, I have good reason to think, I greatly owe to the friendly interposition of a few—I add with pleasure even of the brother of Mr. Buchanan; and I beg leave thus publicly to thank him and them for their humanity.

That I am not chargeable with having unnecessarily dragged this matter into the gazette, but that, on the contrary, had I not done so, there is room to believe Mr. Buchanan would have made an advantage of it, by insinuating that, though he had given me leave, I was afraid to do it, will, I think, appear from what follows. When Mr. Ashburner waited on him with my first note, he sat down to give a written reply to it, which he had hardly finished before he rubbed out and tore. Whereupon Mr. Ashburner, from his dictating, wrote the answer since printed. On looking it over, and observing Mr. Ashburner had noted down the time of his having received it, he remarked "you are very particular, and as, I suppose, this may appear in print, pray let me correct it." He did so; and Mr. Ashburner having written---"and an insult offered by a man, circumstanced as he is, will be returned in any manner he may require." Mr. Buchanan, who is not less learned than brave corrected it thus---"circumstanced as he HIS" and "in any manner THEY may require: this shews, he knew where his fort lay; and whatever rash men, who with the fat knight and him, have not learned that, *the best of valour is discretion*, may think of his heroism elsewhere; his literary process is indisputable. I lament that the world cannot have his effusions, pure and genuine, as they flow from himself.

I think it is evident, from the "*complexion*" of his publication, that though, as I am persuaded, from the single motive, my former "*notification*" assigned, he declined meeting me, as *gentlemen* usually meet to settle their differences, he would fain have the world look upon him as a mere *Broughton* in another way. That he entertains an high opinion of his atchievements in this way, is pretty notorious from what he has written about it, but had I no other reason to suspect his abilities even in this walk of gallantry, this were sufficient. I assure him, however, (and he is at liberty to draw whatever vaunting conclusion he may please from the declaration) that, I have no intention of bringing them to the fist. This *busting* I have been taught to consider as, at all times, disreputable; and after what has happened, with him I should think it highly disgraceful. For now, in my turn, I no longer "look upon myself upon a footing with Mr. Buchanan." I might, perhaps, be thought to be wanting in common generosity, were I not to warn him not to presume too far on this declaration: for though in truth, I have as little expectation that he will put it upon this issue, as apprehension, that if he did, it would turn out greatly in his favour, yet I think it but fair to inform him, that for once, I shall learn something of him and be "always prepared against an insult" and resent it that moment."

I wish not to conceal my sentiments, that, had I staid at the meeting, I certainly would have VOTED and perhaps *spoken* against the non-exportation resolve; which, however, "almost unanimously resolved on" either then or since, I hope is not yet so binding on a dissentient at least, but that I may *export* or *import* myself, or go and come just as I please. I have it is true long flattered myself with the hope of revisiting my native country, some time in the approaching autumn, and I do intend it: Mr. Buchanan however may comfort himself with the assurance that I shall not ELOPE for two or three months to come.

Far be it from me to disapprove of Mr. Buchanan's pious "fear of his god," however suspicious I may be that he does "know some other fear?" yet it had been well, methinks, if, with its other effects, it also had (and, had it been genuine, it certainly would) have made him afraid to give an affront; and it is to be lamented, that his obliging memory did not suggest to him this seasonable fear a little sooner; if it had, it is probable, he would hardly have said as he did, after his insults to me, "let him call upon me in the morning, and I will give him any satisfaction he may desire. I pretend not to be skilled in matters of this sort, but, to me, this conveys full as much [illegible] thing that came from me? I am no advocate [illegible]ling, which, yet, I believe it is sometimes as impossible to avoid in practice, as it is to defend in theory. A humane as well as most sensible and elegant author has said "the most solid reasoning is received as mere declamation when opposed to the impetuosity of passion, or the fear of shame." Let these plead my excuse: it is my first, and, I trust, will be my last offence.

Some pains have been taken to provoke his connections to take a part in this dispute. The motive is obvious; but, whether these pains shall be successful or not, is for themselves to determine. Certainly, I have no quarrel with them; and I sincerely wish, as I think they have reason to do, that he was half as careful to avoid giving them uneasiness.

This abuse of me is too low to be replied to: those only "*whose sentiments are* DIAMETRICALLY *opposite*" to the candid and the liberal, can think the charge I brought against him at all removed by his calling me names, in fact it shews but too clearly, how well founded it was. I forgive him; it was the best he had to say: and if it may serve to establish his character "as a man professing the principles of honour" even with those only who resemble himself, it were a pity to disturb him in the enjoyment of it.

As to the novel expression of a "PEREGRINATING FACTOR," one would suppose, there was some concealed wit in it. If there be, I have not been able to find it out; there is one thing, however, which destroys all its poignancy, and that is, it happens to be untrue.

That Mr. Buchanan will be able to pick up something or other that he may call a reply; I have little doubt: but that he can say any thing which shall again tempt me to continue these trespasses on the patience of the public I cannot persuade myself to believe. I am truly thankful for the attention that has hitherto been shewed me; for which the best return I can make is, as fast as I can, to take my leave of the subject.

Baltimore, July 4, 1774. HENRY THOMPSON.

Just as this Gazette was going to press, we were favoured with the Pennsylvania Packet of the 11th inst. from which we have only time to extract the following.

BOSTON, *June* 30.

Province of the MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

By the GOVERNOR.

A proclamation, for discouraging certain illegal combinations.

WHEREAS certain persons, calling themselves a committee of correspondence for the town of Boston, have lately presumed to make or cause to be made, a certain unlawful instrument, purporting to be *a solemn league and covenant*, intended to be signed by the inhabitants of this province; whereby they are most solemnly to covenant and engage, to suspend all commercial intercourse with the island of Great-Britain, until certain acts of the British parliament shall be repealed: and whereas printed copies of the said unlawful printed instrument have been transmitted by the aforesaid committee of correspondence, so called, to the several towns in this province, accompanied with a scandalous, traiterous and seditious letter, calculated to enflame the minds of the people, to disturb them with ill-grounded fears and jealousies, and to excite them to enter into an unwarrantable, hostile and traiterous combination, to distress the British nation, by interrupting, obstructing, and destroying her trade with the colonies, contrary to their allegiance due to the king; and to the form and effect of divers statutes made for securing, encouraging, protecting and regulating the said trade, and destructive of the lawful authority of the British parliament, and of the peace, good order, and safety of the community. And whereas the inhabitants of this province, not duly considering the criminality and dangerous consequence to themselves of such alarming and unprecedented combinations, may incautiously be tempted to join in the aforesaid unlawful league and covenant, and thereby expose themselves to the fatal consequences of being considered as the declared and open enemies of the king, parliament, and kingdom of Great-Britain.

In observance therefore of my duty to the king; in tenderness to the inhabitants of this province; and to the end that none who may hereafter engage in such dangerous combinations, may plead in excuse of their conduct, that they were ignorant of the crime in which they were involving themselves; I have thought fit to issue this proclamation, hereby earnestly cautioning all persons whatsoever within this province, against signing the aforesaid, or a similar covenant, or in any manner entering into, or being concerned in such unlawful, hostile, and traiterous combinations, as they would avoid the pains and penalties due to such aggravated and dangerous offences.

And I do hereby strictly enjoin and command all magistrates, and other officers, within the several counties in this province, that they take effectual care to apprehend and secure for trial, all and every person who may hereafter presume to publish, or offer to others to be signed, or shall themselves sign the aforesaid, or a similar covenant; or be in any wise aiding, abetting, advising, or assisting therein.

And the respective sheriffs of the several counties within this province, are hereby required to cause this proclamation forthwith to be posted up, in some public place, in each town, within their respective districts.

Given under my hand at Salem, the 29th day of June, 1774, in the fourteenth [illegible] of his majesty's reign.

By his excellency's command,
THOMAS FLUCKER, secretary. } T. GAGE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Extract of a letter from Winchester, in Virginia, to a gentleman in this city, dated June 21st, 1774.

"We are here inlisting all the men that can be got to go against the Indians; there are some companies gone out and more will go this week, they are promised by government 50s. a month; we are informed that upwards of 2000 men are gone against them from the upper counties. We expect a very hot Indian war."

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Sloop Hunter, John Turner, from New-Providence.
Ship Brothers, Matthew Craymor, from London.
Ship Isabella, Simon Breffet, from Lewis-Town.
Ship Nancy, James Brown, from Bristol.

CLEARED.

Ship Bilboa, Richard Stacy, for Bilboa.
Schooner Friends Adventure, John Fulford, for Barbados.
Ship Charlotte, Valentine Baker, for Newfoundland.
Ship Warwick, Charles Smith, for Cadiz.
Schooner Chatham, Benjamin Fleetwood, for Virginia.
Schooner Baltimore, Jonathan Clark, for Teneriff.
Schooner Welcome, Samuel Paine, for Salem.
Ship Hercules, John Norwood, for Falmouth in Great Britain.

ON the 17th of May, a purse of fifty pounds, four mile heats, weight for age, was run for at Port Royal in Virginia, by

Mr. Moore Fauntleroy's bay mare	1	1
Mr. Dixon's bay horse	2	dist.

And on the 24th of May, a purse of fifty pounds, four mile heats, weight for age, was run for at Fredericksburg in Virginia, by

Mr. Fauntleroy's bay mare	1	1
Mr. Fitzhugh's gray mare Kitty Fisher	2	dist.

THE trustees appointed by act of assembly, to make sale of the free-school land in Prince George's county, for the purpose of erecting and appointing a school in St. Mary's county, at a place called the Cool Springs, by the name of Charlotte Hall, give notice, that they intend to meet at the said free-school on the first day of September next, in order to make sale of the said land. It is remarkable level, very good [illegible] has for the quantity of acres, more wood-land [illegible] any tract in those parts; and has belonging to it, about 15 acres of good meadow land; the tract contains 235 acres.

Baltimore, July 13, 1774.

TWO chests of medicines, imported in the ship Friendship, Captain Frok, and shipped by Messrs. William Kelly and co. of London, marked C. W. number 1 and 2, for which no owner has appeared... any person producing either letter or bill of lading, may receive them, by applying to

JOHN KENNEDY.

ON Monday the 25th of July next will be set up to the lowest bidder, the opening of the Seneca Falls in Patowmack River. Those who incline to undertake the same, are desired to meet at Mr. Thomas Johns's Plantation near the premises, by ten o'clock the same day, where the commissioners will attend.

THOMAS JOHNS.
ARCHIBALD ORME.
JACOB FUNK.
BROOKE BEALL.
BERNARD O'NEILL.

Annapolis, July 12, 1774.

TO be [illegible] the subscriber, good Barbadoes spirit and [illegible] the hogshead or smaller quantity, a parcel of very excellent Muscovado sugar, by the barrel, or less Quantity, loaf ditto, coffee, chocolate, pepper, ginger, allspice, nutmegs, mustard, sweet oil, window glass of several sizes, London steel, fine fresh currants and Jersey cheese; West-India cotton for spinning, soap and candles, &c. &c.

WILLIAM WILKINS.

Annapolis, July 12, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the printers of this gazette, that if they do not speedily settle their accounts, compulsory measures will be taken to compel payments; and for the ease of those who reside in St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, and Prince George's counties, the subscriber will attend at their next respective August courts, in order to receive all balances, due as aforesaid, in those counties.

FREDERICK GREEN.

July 14, 1774.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from trusting Eleanor the wife of me the subscriber, as I will not discharge any debts she may contract after the date hereof.

VACHEL WHITE.

To be sold at Belvoir, the seat of the honourable George William Fairfax, Esq; in Fairfax county, Virginia; on Monday the 15th of August next, (pursuant to his direction)

ALL his household and kitchen furniture of every kind, consisting of beds and their furniture, tables, chairs, and every other necessary article, mostly new, and very elegant.—Ready money will be expected from every purchaser under 5l. and twelve months credit allowed those who exceed that sum, upon their giving bond with approved security, to carry interest from the date, if the money is not paid within forty days after it becomes due.

FRANCIS WILLIS, junior.

Anne-Arundel county, July 11, 1774.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, Jane Hall, who says she belongs to Samuel Neale of Baltimore-Town; she is of a small stature and much pitted with the small pox: she hath on and with her an old camblet jacket and quilted petticoat, a white flannel ditto with calico border, and a calico bedgown. Also, Negro Ned, who says he belongs to William Black, near the head of Elk, in Cæcil county; he is a likely well made fellow, about 5 feet 7 inches high, has on an old osnabrig shirt and trousers. Their masters are desired to take them away and pay charges to

(3w) WILLIAM NOKE, Sheriff.

e rented from year to year, or for a term of years.

LVOIR, the beautiful ſeat of the honourable George William Fairfax, Eſq; lying upon Pohick River in Fairfax county, Virginia, about teen miles below Alexandria. The manſion houſe brick, two ſtories high, with four convenient s and a large paſſage on the lower floor, five s and a paſſage on the ſecond, and a ſervants and cellars below, convenient offices, ſtables, and h-houſe adjoining, as alſo a large and well furd garden, ſtored with a great variety of valuable s, in good order. Appertaining to the tract on h theſe houſes ſtand, and which contains near acres (ſurrounded in a manner by navigable r) are ſeveral valuable fiſheries, and a good of cleared land in different parts, which may be ltogether, or ſeparately, as ſhall be found moſt enient. The terms may be known of colonel hington, who lives near the premiſes, or of me in kely county. w 48 FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

To be ſold, on the tenth day of Auguſt, 1774,
TRACT of land called Devall's Delight, where William Pickett formerly lived; it is very well bered, there is a good dwelling-houſe, orchard and houſes, is within ſeventeen miles of Annapolis, ten of Baltimore-Town, ten of Elk-Ridge Land: and one and an half of Snowdens new forge. To old for caſh or bills, and credit to be given for part payment if required, by JOSHUA WATTS, living the Annapolis road. w2

be ſold at public vendue, according to the laſt will nd teſtament of John Ducker, deceaſed, on Thurſay the 11th day of Auguſt, at the houſe of Mr. oſhua Watts,
VALUABLE tract of land, containing 192 acres, ſituated within eight miles of Elk-Ridge ing, and within 8 miles of Indian landing; there wards of twenty acres cleared under a good fence able for a ſpring crop, it lays exceeding level with d water, and a fine range ſuitable for raiſing of tk: it is alſo well timbered. Any perſon inclinable purchaſe, may view the premiſes, by applying to hua Watts, living adjoining the ſaid tract, two es above Doughlas's on the Elk-Ridge road; the ms of ſale will be made known on the day of ſale. ikewiſe will be ſold on Saturday the 13th of Auguſt, the deceaſed's dwelling houſe, the time of a very od tailor; mares and colts, horſes, hogs, ſheep, ws, and calves, with many other things too tedious mention: Likewiſe all perſons indebted to the ate of John Ducker, deceaſed, are requeſted to ke immediate payment, and all thoſe that have any ims againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in t they may be adjuſted. My ſon will attend at my uſe the firſt Monday in every month, in order to tle with thoſe who have claims againſt ſaid eſtate. w3 CASSANDRA DUCKER, executrix.

WENT away on Wedneſday the 15th of June from Elk-Ridge Landing, two convicted men, d one indented ſervant woman, viz. William Byers, out 5 feet 9 inches high, ſtraight black hair, pale mplexion: had on, a brown coat and jacket, with eck trouſers. Thomas Baird, about 5 feet 7 or 8 ches high, a ſquare well ſet fellow, by trade a aver, the thumb of his right hand is cut off a little ave the firſt joint: had on a blackiſh coat, jacket, d breeches. Margaret Byers, wife to the above illiam Byers, about 5 feet 3 inches high, ruddy mplexion: had on, a dark ground callico gown, r other cloaths are forgot. Whoever brings the ove ſervants to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive twenty illings for each or either of them, beſides what the w allows, and reaſonable travelling charges, paid by w2 ARCHIBALD MONCREIFF.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
Baltimore, July 6, 1774.
RAN away from the ſubſcriber on the 8th of April laſt, the two following ſervant men, viz. Samuel owis, a tailor and ſtay-maker, born in the weſt of ngland, and ſpeaks broad, is a low ſmall man, about 40 years of age, has ſhort brown hair, a white Welch cotton coat, with a tall down collar and ſhort irts, a dark wilton jacket, linen breeches, old ſhoes ith nails in the heels, his other cloaths unknown; he ook a country made ſickle with him, ſtamped Hew'. dward Williams, a ſtout tall down looking fellow, f a brown complexion, born in Wales, and ſpeaks in he Welch dialect, has ſhort brown hair, is about 30 ears of age: took with him, a new oſnabrig bedtick, light coloured ſuperfine broad cloth coat, which is oo ſmall for him, one old dark coloured cloth coat, rimmed with braſs buttons and brown binding, one rown broad cloth jacket, one green bird eyed ditto, everal pair of coarſe gray ſtockings, new felt hat, undry knives and buckles, with ſome ſtore goods unknown, oſnabrig ſhirts, and a ſilver watch, the winding chain of which is broke. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervants ſo as their maſter may get them again, hall have forty ſhillings for each or either of them, if fifty miles off and brought home, ſhall have five Pounds for each and reaſonable charges, paid by w4 ABRAHAM JARRETT.
P. S. It is ſuppoſed they will attempt to take ſhipping.

Virginia, Loudon county, May 1, 1774.
RAN away from the ſubſcriber, a ſervant man, named James Brown, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, had two ſcars in his forehead, dark eyes, dark ſhort curled hair, ſpeaks much in the Dutch dialect, and it is thought is a tailor by trade: had with him when he went away, a blue ſhip coat with a velvet cape of a claret colour, tho' pretty much faded, a claret coloured ditto, both without lining, a light blue jacket without ſleeves, and a velved ditto of a claret colour, one check ſhirt, a pair of trouſers, a pair of linen breeches, a pair of white thread ſtockings, a pair of old ſhoes, and a ſcolloped hat. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant ſhall have five pounds reward, and if brought to his maſter, reaſonable charges, paid by w3 PETER OVERFIELD.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
June 21, 1774.
RAN away from the ſubſcriber living near Port-Tobacco, Charles county, William Murphey, a ſervant man, was born in Ireland, and is about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, ſtock marked, black hair tied in a club; had on and took with him, a brown ſurtout coat much worn, black waiſtcoat and breeches, ſhort cotton jacket, a pair of coarſe linen breeches, white ſhirt, check ditto, a pair of boots almoſt new, a new pair of ſhoes, and a new felt hat, with a bed, blanket, and rug. Thomas Stone, an Engliſh ſervant man, a joiner by trade, ſhort and thick ſet, of a fair complexion, brown hair lately cut: had on and took with him, a light coloured cloth coat and waiſtcoat, a pair of blue breeches, check ſhirt, oſnabrig trouſers, coarſe ſtockings, a pair of ſhoes almoſt new. Whoever delivers them to me or ſecures them in priſon, ſhall be entitled to the above reward or five pounds for either.
w3 BAKER BROOKE.

George-Town, June 29, 1774.
RAN away from George-Town on Patowmack, on Sunday the 26th inſtant, an indented ſervant man named John Bryan, by trade a plaſterer and tiler; he is a ſtout well proportioned fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, ſmooth face and freſh complexion, ſhort black hair, but wore an old wig over it: Had on and carried with him, a blue cloth coat and blue ſurtout, a ſtriped linſey-woolſey jacket, a white ditto, a pair of leather breeches, a pair of white twill'd ditto, a pair of blue worſted hoſe, a pair of white thread ditto, and a good caſtor hat; he is a native of Ireland and retains much of the accent of that country; he arrived here about two weeks ago in the ſnow Betty Gray, captain William Scott, belonging to Belfaſt, but laſt from Cork. Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow and brings him to the ſubſcriber ſhall receive five pounds reward
w3 WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

THERE is at the plantation of Joſiah Wilſon, near the mouth of Monokacy in Frederick county, taken up as a ſtray, a ſmall bay horſe, about 13 hands and an half high, about 4 years old, has no perceivable brand, has a ſhort tail, and ſome white hairs on his forehead, is ſhod before, and has a large bell with a collar on. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. w3

THERE is at the plantation of John Reiſer, living on Rock-Creek, about 5 miles above George-Town, Frederick county, taken up as a ſtray, a very likely dark bay mare, near 15 hands high, has black legs, mane and tail, a ſtar in her face, on her right fore hoof are cut the letters I W, ſhe is about 5 years old, paces well and trots, and is ſhod before. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

Norfolk, April 21, 1774.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a number of veſſels will be wanted this Summer, to bring about 6000 tons of ſtone from Mr. Brooke's quarry on Rappahannock, and land the ſame on Cape Henry, for the light-houſe; any perſon inclinable to engage in ſuch work, are deſired to treat with Matthew Phripp, Paul Loyall, and Thomas Newton junior, Eſquires. The directors of the lighthouſe, will alſo be glad to purchaſe one or two flat bottomed veſſels, from eighty to one hundred and twenty tons burthen.
BASSETT MOSELEY, Clk.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.
June 3, 1774.
WENT away from the ſubſcriber, living on Morgan's Run, near Little Pipe-Creek, in Baltimore county, Maryland, two Iriſh ſervant men, viz. James Riley, a ſtout well ſet fellow, about 30 years old, round ſhouldered, ſhort ſtrait browniſh hair, red beard, grey eyes, down look, and fair complexion, has loſt the little finger of his left hand. Patrick Ennis, a chunkey well ſet fellow, about 25 years old, remarkable red hair and curls, grey eyes, down look, and ſhews much of the white of his eyes, fair complexion, and has a ſcar on his chin; they had on and took with them, a blue broad cloth coat, with a ſmall cape to the neck, and ſilver capped buttons, one ditto of a lightiſh mixt colour which has been turned, and the pockets moved from the ſides to the folds, yellow buttons, one brown broad cloth jacket, with red backs and gold baſket buttons, one ditto country ſpun and ſtriped, much worn, a pair of old velvet breeches, patched in the crotch with blue cloth, one pair of oſnabrig trouſers, one pair ditto ſtriped linen, three Iriſh linen ſhirts marked R O, one oſnabrig ditto, three pair of ſhoes, a pair of plated buckles, and a pair of odd ones, a caſtor hat, one ditto of felt, bound round the edge with worſted binding; took with them a cane with a ſword in it, and a pocket piſtol. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and brings them to their maſter, ſhall have if taken 50 miles from home five pounds, if 100 miles ten pounds, if 200 miles fifteen pounds, if 300 miles twenty pounds, and if 400 miles the above reward, or in proportion for either, or three pounds for ſecuring them in jail, ſo that I may get them again, paid by
RICHARD OWINGS, ſon of Samuel.

To be ſold at public vendue, by the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes, on Monday the firſt of Auguſt next, to the higheſt bidder, by virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery,
THE mill and lands in Talbot county, Maryland, which were the property of George Thompſon, deceaſed; the mill is about half a mile from navigable water, and in a good place for purchaſing wheat, and will be ſold with ſix acres of land ſeparate from the other lands; time will be given for part of the purchaſe money, with ſecurity, and paying intereſt. For further particulars, apply to James Seth.
JAMES HETSBEY.

A Liſt of LETTERS remaining at the POST-OFFICE in ANNAPOLIS.

A. Joſeph Horatio Anderſon, Annapolis. Suſannah Archer, Patuxant. Bartholomew Adams, Choptank River. James Allen, Wye River. Robert Anderſon, Cheſter-Town.

B. Hubbard Brown, (1), William Buckland, (2), Frances Bennett, Annapolis. Dr. William Baker, Rock Creek. —— Banks, Eſq; Wecomico River. Henry Barnes, (2), Port-Tobacco. Thomas Barron, Charles county. Miſs Margaret Butler, Frederick county. Charles Brown, Maryland. Joſiah Beacon, ditto. Rev. Mr. Boucher, Prince George's county.

C. Thomas Carliſle, Counſellor Chaſe, Joſeph Clark, Abraham Claude, Bonnett Chew, John Craigs, Annapolis. James Chalmers, Kent county. Samuel Chamberlaine, Oxford.

D. Elizabeth Dennis, (1), Annapolis.

F. Perry Friſby, Maryland.

G. George Gordon, (2), Anne Catharine Green and Son, (2), Cornelius Garretſon, George Gibſon, Moſes Galloway, Annapolis. Alexander Grant, Anne-Arundel county. John Gawith, Miles River. Jane Gilpin, Maryland. Michael Glannon, Frederick county. Patrick [illegible], Port-Tobacco.

H. Thomas Hall, Iſaac Harris, John Hetherington, Thomas Hincks, Annapolis. James Heron, Talbot Court-houſe. James Hughes, South River. Capt. Thomas Hutchinſon. Newtown. Robert Hall, Queen-Anne county. Robert Heron, and Andrew Ragg, Pocomoke. John Hayne, near London-Town. Joſeph Hall, jun. Elk-Ridge. Richard Hall, Anne Arundel county.

J. Thomas Johnſon, (2), Annapolis. James Jones, Kent county. Elizabeth Jackſon, (2), Elk-Ridge.

K. Dr. Frederick Keigm, Weſt-River. Hugh Kelly, Frederick county. Alexander Kilgour, St. Mary's county.

L. Capt. Henry Low, Wecomico.

M. Edmund Maw, Capt. John Macurdie, Beriah Maybury, John Maconockie, Annapolis. Adam Muir, Vienna. Alexander Muſtart, Maryland. Archibald M'Carmaig, Nanticoke River. John Malcolm, Neſter River. John Maſſy, Kent county. [illegible] Major, St. Mary's county. Richard Bennett Mitchell, Charles county. Thomas Morton, Patuxent River. John Maxfill, Kent county.

N. Mrs. Nelſon, Raphael Neale; Capt. Samuel Nicholſon, Annapolis.

O. Alexander Ogg, Calvert county.

P. William Prew, Annapolis. Brown, Philpott and co. Cecil county. Thomas Pendall, St. George's county. Capt. Thomas Pearſon, Weſt-River.

R. James Roper, George Ranken, Annapolis. Rev. Robert Read, Kent county. Joſeph Rumney, Queen-Anne county. George Roſs, Benedict Town. Capt. Thomas Robinſon, Maryland. Thomas Ringold and co. Cheſter Town. Gaſſaway Rawlings, Maryland, Thomas Roſe, (2), Weſt River. Benjamin Robinſon. New Town.

S. Dr. John Shaw, Annapolis. Dr. John Smith, Annapolis. Thomas Smyth, (2), Cheſter Town. Thomas Snowden and co. Patuxent Iron-works. Nicholas Sewell, St. Mary's county. Rev. John Stephen, ditto. Mrs. Scourgall, London Town. Benſon Staenton, Dorſet county. William Scott, Calvert county. John Swan, Elizabeth Town. John Stewart, Somerſet county.

T. Matthew Tilghman, Eſq; Annapolis. Robert Thompſon, Eaſtern Branch. Elizabeth Thomas, Talbot county. Ruce Taylor, St. Mary's county. William Tuſtin, (2), on board Capt. Chryſtie.

W. Thomas Wilſon, Ann Williams, John Whitehouſe, Thomas Wall, Andrew Welſh, Annapolis. Thomas Worthington, Maryland. William Wilſon, Maryland.

Y. Mongo Young, Choptank.

TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.
May 24, 1774.
WENT away laſt night from Patuxent Iron-works, the two following ſervant men, viz. James Lindſey, about 21 years of age, born in Ireland, a luſty well made fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high, light grey eyes, and black hair; had on and took with him, 2 cotton jackets, 2 oſnabrig ſhirts, 1 pair of cotton breeches, 1 pair of oſnabrig trouſers, a felt hat, and old ſhoes. Thomas Sutton, about 25 years of age, born in England, a luſty well made fellow, about 6 feet high, grey eyes, ſhort brown hair; had on and took with him, an old caſtor hat, 2 cotton jackets, 2 oſnabrig ſhirts, a pair of brown roll trouſers and old ſhoes: it is ſuppoſed there is a negro man named Jacob, about 24 years of age with them, as he is miſſing out of the neighbourhood, he is a well made fellow, about 5 feet 4 inches high, of a yelloviſh complexion, and buſhy hair, the under part of both his ears are cut off. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid ſervants and negro, ſo that their maſters may have them again, ſhall receive, if 20 miles from home, 30 ſhillings, if 50 miles, 40 ſhillings, and if out of the province, 3 pounds for each, including what the law allows, paid by
SAMUEL, JOHN, and H. SNOWDEN.

J. AND A. NEILSON,
MILLENERS.
WEST-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.
HAVE juſt imported (in the ſhip Adventure, Capt. Maynard, from London) a genteel aſſortment of millinary goods, conſiſting of ladies moſt faſhionable dreſs and undreſs caps, hoods and bonnets; blown and thread laces, black ditto; chip hats and hat trimmings; plain and figured ribbons, black love ditto; figured dreſs and undreſs gauzes, plain ditto; ſilk fringe for mourning linen; fans; black and white yard wide alamode; white ſarſnets; white and coloured perſians; flowered and wrought lawns, &c. &c. to be ſold at the moſt reaſonable rates.
N. B. Orders from the country will be punctually anſwered.

JUST IMPORTED
By WILLIAM AIKMAN, bookſeller and ſtationer in Annapolis,

A LARGE collection of books---amongſt which are Blackſtone's commentaries on the laws of England, 2 vol. New dictionary of arts and ſciences, 3 vol. 4to. Beattie's eſſay on truth. Buchan's domeſtic medicine, beſt London edition. Hume's eſſays, 2 vols. octavo. Lord Kaims's elements of criticiſm, 2 vols. Ferguſon's eſſay on civil ſociety. Dickſon on agriculture, 2 vols. laſt edition. Hoyle's games. An elegant edition ofRuſſou's works, 10 vols. tranſlated from the French. Sketches of the hiſtory of man, 2 vol 4to, by Lord Kaims, newly publiſhed. Millar on the diſtinction of ranks in ſociety. Man of feeling. Man of the world, 2 vols. A compleat aſſortment of the Britiſh poets. Latin, Greek, and French ſchool-books, ſmall hiſtories for children, &c. &c. with a large quantity of royal, medium, demy, treaſury, and thin poſt, foolſcap, and pot writing papers; Dutch quills, beſt red and black ſealing wax, and Iriſh wafers.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold at W. Aikman's ſhop, the following new comedies, price 1s. 6d. each,

The Maccaroni.
The Man of Buſineſs.
The School for Wives.

A large aſſortment of all the late publications are expected from London by the firſt ſhip, for the uſe of the Annapolis circulating library.

W. Aikman has likewiſe imported a few groſſes of red and white port wine, of the firſt quality,

N. B. Books for accounts ruled and bound in the neateſt manner, and at the moſt reaſonable rates. Catalogues of the books given gratis.

May 30, 1774.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be ſold by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore in Annapolis,

A SORTABLE parcel of goods, ſuitable for the Summer and Winter ſeaſons. 3 w

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN, and Son
JOHN HENRY MACCUBBIN.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And ready to be delivered to the ſubſcribers, neatly bound, at the reſpective places where they were ſubſcribed for,

THE
DEPUTY COMMISSARY's GUIDE;

AT which places, non-ſubſcribers may alſo be ſupplied with a few remaining books, at the ſame price of 12s. 6d. ready bound.

BY THE COMMISSARY GENERAL,

Having peruſed Mr. Vallette's collection, entitled "The Deputy Commiſſary's Guide," and approving of the regulations therein made with regard to the proceedings of the prerogative office; I do hereby recommend to the ſeveral deputy commiſſaries within this province, to govern their future official proceedings agreeable thereto; to adminiſter and take the ſeveral oaths and probats therein preſcribed, where they are applicable, and to make uſe of the form of bonds and letters of adminiſtration contained in that collection.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

Bladenſburg, May 23, 1774.

To be ſold, at a ſmall advance, for ready money or ſhort credit,

A PARCEL of well choſen printed cottons and handkerchiefs, of the neweſt patterns.

w4 JAMES HOGGAN.

A SOBER induſtrious perſon that underſtands the tailors buſineſs, will meet with encouragement by applying to the ſubſcriber in Bladenſburgh.

w8 BARBARA BENCE.

WANTED
For KING WILLIAM'S SCHOOL,

A PERSON capable of diſcharging the office of uſher, to whom will be given £50 common currency per annum, with £2:10:0 to be paid by each ſcholar. To prevent trouble it is deſired that no perſon will make application who is not properly qualified. tf

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Annapolis, May 17, 1774.

ALL perſons indebted to Meſſ. John Buchanan and ſon, for dealings at their ſtore at Queen-Anne, lately under the management of Mr Singleton Wootton, are requeſted to ſettle immediately with Mr. Wootton, who is fully authoriſed to receive and grant receipts in full diſcharge for all debts due to ſaid ſtore.

DANIEL DULANY,
JAMES DICK,
w6 ANTHONY STEWART.

THIS is to give public notice to all perſons, that ſundry of the inhabitants living in Frederick county, near the ſugarloaf mountain, being greatly impoſed on by Mr. Jonathan Willſon and his ſons, ſtopping and turning the rolling road from the foot of the ſugarloaf into the main road, they therefore intend to petition the next general aſſembly, for a road from the foot of the mountain into the main road, through Willſon's land and plantation, between him and his ſon John Willſon, for the more eaſy and convenient carriage of their tobacco, wheat, and other commodities to George town, or any other market. w 3

Pomonkey Neck, Charles county.

THERE is at the plantation of Richard Brandt, a dark brindle ſtear about eight years old, marked with a hole and ſwallow fork in each ear, his horns ſawed, and tail bobbed. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

Patuxent, Benedict, June 18, 1774.

To be ſold on very reaſonable terms, by the ſubſcribers,

ABOUT ſix hundred pounds firſt coſt of goods, for ready money, or credit. w3

MAXWELL and TUBMAN.

June 20, 1774.

AGREEABLE to a commiſſion to us directed from St. Mary's county court, to examine witneſſes to perpetuate the bounds of the ſeveral tracts of land hereafter named, now in the poſſeſſion of Philip Key, to wit. Melton's Hope, Addition to Peter's Wells, Weſton, St. John's, Boſton, St. Tareſia, and the Plains. We do therefore give this public notice, that we will meet on the ſaid lands on Friday the twenty-ninth of July next, for the purpoſe aforeſaid.

JOHN REEDER,
THOMAS M'WILLIAMS,
JAMES S. BRISCOE.

June 24, 1774.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, a houſe and lot adjoining the dock, in the city of Annapolis, lately in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Iſaac M'Hard, and now poſſeſſed by Captain Pitt: under the houſe are four warehouſes or cellars, which are very valuable, being ſo near the dock; the conveniencies above are well known, and need no deſcribing; time will be given for payment, on giving bond and ſecurity if required. For terms apply to Mr. Robert Couden, or

JOHN SWAN.

COMMITTED to the jail of Charles county as a runaway, a convict ſervant man, who calls himſelf Thomas Sexton, and ſays he belongs to Seborn Tucker, living in Anne-Arundel county; he is a well ſet fellow, about 5 feet 9 inches high, has ſhort dark hair, and a remarkable ſcar in his upper lip; his cloathing is an old red waiſtcoat, country cloth breeches, and an Iriſh linen ſhirt; his maſter is deſired to pay charges and take him away.

4w WILLIAM HANSON, deputy ſheriff.

Annapolis, June 22, 1774,

WHEREAS Sarah the wife of the ſubſcriber, did on the twenty-eighth day of April laſt, by her own free will and conſent, agree to ſeparate and depart from me, as by a certain agreement duly executed between the ſaid Sarah and myſelf, may more fully appear; this is therefore to forewarn all perſons from dealing with her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

JOHN WARREN.

May 30, 1774.

RAN away the 28th inſtant from the brigantine Stephen, George Brown late maſter, two indented ſervant men; William Sanders, a horſe-jockey and groom, about five feet four inches high, freckled face, and brown hair, he has a large ſcar on one of his wriſts: had on when he went away a brown coat with white buttons, and a pair of leather breeches. John Niſbett, by trade a braſs founder, about five feet five inches high, pale face, and light hair, round ſhoulders, and much knock-kneed; had on when he went away a blue ſurtout coat; they took with them other cloaths and their beds and blankets. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them in any jail, ſhall have fifteen ſhillings for each, beſides what the law allows, or if delivered on board the ſaid ſhip at Lower Marlborough, thirty ſhillings for each, beſides what the law allows. w4

DAVID CARCAUD.

May 26, 1774.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RAN away yeſterday morning from the ſubſcriber, living near Piſcataway, Patowmack river; an indented ſervant man named Thomas Columbine, born in England, brought in this province by Capt. Richard Lane this Spring, about 22 years of age, ſhort well ſet fellow, about five feet four or five inches high, dark complexion, ſhort black hair: had on and took with him a brown thickſet coat, an old red cloth jacket, pale blue ditto, ſtriped blue and white damaſk ditto, with lappels; one pair of leather breeches very black and greaſy, one pair of white drillings ditto, one pair of men's ſhoes and buckles almoſt new, thread and worſted ſtockings, and an old caſtor hat; he has a watch in his pocket, which I believe does not go, he profeſſes keeping of riding horſes, he walks a little lame as he lately ſprained one of his ancles; its more than propable he may make towards Patuxent river, and endeavour to get on board ſome ſhip for his paſſage to England again. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, or ſecures him ſo as his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive the above reward of forty ſhillings and reaſonable charges paid if brought home. 4 w,

WILLIAM LYLES.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

Chaptico St. Mary's county, June 20, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, about the 22d of laſt month, an indented ſervant man, named William Bawn, by trade a ſtone-maſon and bricklayer, about 27 or 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, ſhort black hair, dark complexion, marked with the ſmall-pox and fond of drink; is an Engliſhman, and worked principally at Briſtol: he ſerved his time with the honourable John Ridout, Eſq; of Annapolis, and afterwards worked in Virginia, from thence he came to this county, where he got indebted to Richard Maſon, who he indented himſelf to for three years, and who I ſince bought him of. Whoever takes up the above ſervant, and brings him home, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges. w4

PHILIP KEY.

June 1, 17

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, on Monday the firſt of Auguſt next, if fair, if not, the firſt fair day,

THREE tracts of land all in one body, lying being in Calvert county, near Lyon's Cr containing about four hundred and twenty acres, ſterling caſh, or bills of exchange, as far as to amount of my debts in ſterling, and the remainder bills, gold, ſilver, or paper dollars at the exchan Thoſe gentlemen inclinable to view the land and p chaſe, I will give them the names of thoſe gentle I am indebted to in ſterling. The land lays level very kind, ſuitable for corn, tobacco, or ſmall grai there is good corn ground enough cleared to prod fix or ſeven hundred barrels yearly, and a third p of it or more good wood land, beſides ſkirts branches full of rail ſtuff. There are upon the land, a dwelling houſe thirty feet by eighteen, rooms upon a floor, with two brick chimnies, th fire places compleatly finiſhed, kitchen, corn-hou quarter, cellar, and other out-houſes, with an exce ing fine apple orchard, which will produce two tho ſand gallons of cyder yearly. Alſo a framed dwelli houſe twenty four feet ſquare, with kitchen and ſta ſuitable either for tavern or ſtore, lying on the m road from Annapolis to Lower Marlborough; a three forty feet tobacco-houſes, two of which is dou ground tarred, and two tenements ſuitable for tena or overſeers; the above land lays convenient for ſorts of trade and ſhipping, and likewiſe for the fi ery; there is on the ſaid land ſeveral fine ſprings v convenient; the above land is under a very go fence, and has a fine proſpect, the title is indiſputab The purchaſer may have liberty to ſow ſmall gra next fall, and enter upon it the firſt of Janua next.

Alſo two tracts of land lying and being in Prin George's county, within ſix miles of Nottingham, a quarter of a mile of each other, containing hundred and eighty-five acres or more, the land is of timber and rail ſtuff, and white oak ſuitable building flats or boats, and very ſuitable to the abo tract to ſupply it with timber, hogſhead ſtuff, ſhingles; the land alſo is very ſuitable for tobac corn, or ſmall grain, and remarkable for raiſing ſtock of all kinds: the title is indiſputable. tf

HENRY CAMDE

Charles county, June 20, 177

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Saturday nig laſt, an indented ſervant lad, named Thom Clifford, born at Rancliff in Yorkſhire, and ſpeak that dialect; he is about 19 or 20 years of age, n 5 feet high, of a fair complexion, ſandy coloured h whitiſh eyebrows, and ſomewhat pitted with the ſm pox: took with him, a dark greycoarſe broad cloth lined with black ſhalloon, trimmed with black butto and holes, a black broad cloth waiſtcoat and breeche two white Ruſſia linen and one new oſnabrig ſhirts, pair of new oſnabrig trouſers, a coarſe caſtor hat lin with yellow linen, and cut after the maccaroni faſhion Whoever takes him up and brings him to my plant tion near Brian-Town in the county aforeſaid, ſha have twenty ſhillings reward beſides what the law a lows, from me

3 w THOMAS THORNTON.

Annapolis, June 13, 1774

RAN away on Saturday night laſt, the following ſervants, viz. Joſeph Belong, a convict, age about 35 years, born in the weſt of England, by trad a joiner and painter; he is a ſhort thick fellow, wear his own dark hair, his dreſs is ſuppoſed to be a dar grey coat, nankeen waiſtcoat and breeches, and new ſhoes. The property of George Stewart.

Thomas King, an indented ſervant man, imported in the Chance, Capt. Campbell, in March laſt, a bricklayer by trade, a ſtout well ſet fellow, of a ſwarthy complexion, about 30 years of age, born in England, and has been many years on board a man of war; had on and took with him, a brown bearſkin coat, blue cloth waiſtcoat and breeches, gray yarn ſtockings, country made ſhoes and caſtor hat. The property of Richard Sprigg.

Thomas Eaſton, by trade a joiner, an indented ſervant man, imported in the Betſey Richmond, Capt. Nicol, in February laſt, is a Scotchman, and talks much in that dialect; he is a middle ſized man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has ſhort black hair, his fore teeth are very irregular, his dreſs is uncertain, though it is ſuppoſed he has on and with him a ſuit of purple broad cloth with twiſt buttons, a new fine hat, an old brown cloth coat, black velvet waiſtcoat, leather breeches, ſtriped holland trouſers, a pair of Engliſh ſhoes that have been ſoled, and ſundry white ſhirts and neckclothes; he has money with him. The property of John Randall. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervants, and delivers them to their maſters, or ſecures them in any jail, ſo that they may get them again, ſhall receive for each man five pounds reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by the ſubſcribers.

GEORGE STEUART,
RICHARD SPRIGG,
JOHN RANDALL.

THERE is at the plantation of Benjamin Ogle, Eſq near Annapolis, taken up up as a ſtray, a bay horſe, about twelve hands high, has three white feet, a blaze in his face, and ſhod all round, but has no perceivable brand. The owner may have him again, on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Sarah Shaw, living on Owens creek, Frederick county, a dark bay horſe near fourteen hands high, fourteen or fifteen years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his face, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and has had the fiſtula, he trots and paces. The owner is deſired to pay charges, and take him away. w 3

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